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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re:

DOREEN HOFFMAN,

Case No. 8-18-72852-reg  
Chapter 11

Debtor(s)

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**NOTICE OF MOTION**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that upon the annexed application of

Doreen Hoffman, Debtor-in-Possession \_\_\_\_\_, a hearing will be held before the Hon.

Robert E. Grossman \_\_\_\_\_, Bankruptcy Judge, to consider the motion for an Order  
granting relief as follows:

Motion to Employ Bankruptcy Counsel, Thaddeus R. Maciag, Esq., Maciag Law LLC, as co-counsel to  
the Debtor-in-Possession.

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Date and time of hearing: July 23, 2018, 1:30pm

Location: U.S. Bankruptcy Court

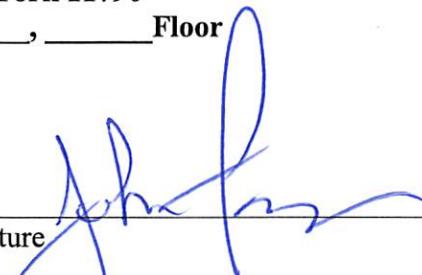
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Central Islip, New York 11790

Courtroom # 860, \_\_\_\_\_ Floor

Dated: June 20, 2018

Signature



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**APPLICATION IN SUPPORT OF MOTION**

**TO THE HON. Robert E. Grossman, Bankruptcy Judge**

I, Doreen Hoffman, Debtor-in-Possession, make this application in support of my motion for the following relief:

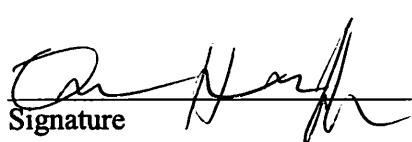
To Employ Bankruptcy Counsel, John P. Fazzio Esq., Fazzio Law, as counsel to the Debtor.

In support of this motion, I hereby allege as follows:

Thaddeus R. Maciag Esq. is admitted to the Bar in New Jersey and is an experienced litigator who is highly experienced in Chapter 11 Bankruptcy. Mr. Maciag has served as Lead Attorney to the Debtor-in-Possession in more than 95 Chapter 11 Reorganization cases. He has filed an application for Admission Pro Hac Vice in this Court; he will be assisted in this case by local New York counsel John P. Fazzio Esq. Per my agreement with Mr. Maciag and Mr. Fazzio, that they will not be duplicating work on this case, nor will they be billing me for inter-attorney discussions between them.

Wherefore, Applicant prays for an Order granting the relief requested.

Dated: 6/20/2018

  
Signature

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned certifies that on JUNE 21, 2018, a copy of the annexed Motion was served by depositing same, enclosed in a properly addressed postage-paid envelope, in an official depository under the exclusive care and custody of the United States Postal Service within the State of New York, upon *[below specify the name and mailing address of each party served]*:

Dated: June 20, 2018

  
Signature

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

Thaddeus R. Maciag, Esq.  
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*Proposed Counsel to the Debtor-in-Possession*

In re:  
  
DOREEN HOFFMAN,  
Debtor-in-Possession.

Case No.: 8-18-72852-reg  
Chapter 11  
  
Judge: Hon. Robert E. Grossman

**ORDER  
AUTORIZING THE DEBTOR TO EMPLOY  
MACIAG LAW, LLC AS COUNSEL FOR THE DEBTOR**

Upon the Application of Doreen Hoffman, the debtor and debtor-in-possession herein (the "Debtor"), requesting authorization to retain Maciag Law, LLC, to represent the Debtor herein, and further upon the Declaration of Thaddeus R. Maciag, Esq. as annexed to the Application; and this Court having jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1334; and this being a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2); and venue being proper before this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; it appearing that Maciag Law LLC represents no interest adverse to the Debtor or its creditors herein, and that its employment is necessary and in the best interest of the estate, and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefore, it is

ORDERED, that the Application is granted as set forth herein, and it is further ORDERED that, pursuant to § 327(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, the Debtor is authorized to retain Maciag Law LLC as attorneys in this case, nunc pro tunc to April 26, 2018; and it is further

ORDERED that the compensation and reimbursement of expenses of Maciag Law LLC shall be sought upon, and paid only upon an order granting, a proper application pursuant to §§330 and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code, as the case may be, and the applicable Bankruptcy Rules, Local Rules and fee and expense guidelines and orders of this Court; and it is further ORDERED that at least ten days before implementing any increase in the rates of Maciag Law LLC's professionals providing services in this case, Maciag Law LLC shall file and serve on the United States Trustee and any official committee a supplemental affidavit providing justification for any such rate increases and stating whether the Debtor has agreed to them. All parties in interest retain the right to object to any rate increase on any grounds; and it is further ORDERED, that Maciag Law LLC shall apply any remaining amounts of its prepetition retainer, if any, as a credit toward post-petition fees and expenses, after such post-petition fees and expenses are approved pursuant to the first order of the Court awarding fees and expenses to the Firm; and it is further.

ORDERED that the Court shall retain jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters arising from the implementation of this Order; and it is further

ORDERED that if there is any inconsistency between the terms of this Order, the Application, and the supporting Affidavit, the terms of this Order shall govern.

Dated: Central Islip, New York \_\_\_\_\_, 2018

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Hon. ROBERT E. GROSSMAN  
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY  
COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In Re:  
  
Doreen Hoffman  
  
Debtor(s)

Chapter 11  
  
Bankruptcy Case: 18--72852

**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE**

I, John P. Fazzio III, hereby affirm, under the penalty of perjury, that a true and correct copy of the within Rule 1007 Affidavit, Notice of Motion to Admit Counsel Pro Hac Vice with Affidavit and Proposed Order, Notice of Motion Employ Bankruptcy Counsel Thaddeus R. Maciag as Co-Counsel with Application, Affirmation, and Proposed Form of Order, together with this Certificate, was sent by first class, postage prepaid mail on the Creditor Counsel and the Trustee and all other required parties in accordance with the Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure on the date set forth below.

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